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SUBJECT: IMPACT OF ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT ON NETSUKE
TRADE

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LONDON NETSUKE TRADE RECENTLY CALLED AT THE EMBASSY TO NOTE THE PROBLEMS THAT THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT IS CAUSING THEM AND TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE AT LEAST IN THE FORM OF INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRY OF NETSUKE INTO THE UNITED STATES FOR A CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN KANSAS CITY IN EARLY OCTOBER. THEY STRESSED THE DIFFICULTY OF DEMONSTRATING THAT NETSUKE HAD BEEN IN COMMERCIAL HANDS PREVIOUSLY. THEY FELT THAT HR 4658 INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSWOMAN BOGGS IN MARCH WOULD SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS BY AMENDING THE ACT TO EXEMPT ANTIQUE ARTICLES FROM ITS PROVISIONS. THEIR REQUEST TO THE EMBASSY FINALLY CAME DOWN TO A TWO-FOLD ONE: FOR A READING ON WHERE THE BOGGS BILL NOW STANDS; AND FOR ADVICE AS TO HOW THEIR NETSUKE MIGHT BE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IF THE BOGGS BILL HAS NOT BEEN ENACTED BY THE TIME THEY TRAVEL. ONE POSSIBILITY THEY ENVISAGE IN THE LATTER CIRCUMSTANCES IS IMPORTATION ON THE BASIS OF AFFIDAVITS ATTESTING TO PREVIOUS OWNERSHIP OF THE ARTICLES BEING SHIPPED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE INTENTION OF THESE LONDON MERCHANTS IS TO SELL AND EXCHANGE THEIR ARTICLES WHEN THIS IS POSSIBLE, NOT

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SIMPLY TO EXHIBIT THEM.

2. THE EMBASSY SHOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED AS TO HOW TO RESPOND TO THESE INQUIRERS.

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